

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian Genco on May 5, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amendment to claim 1.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for a purchasing organization for demonstrating proof of concept of a project supplied by a vendor to be used by the purchasing organization, the system comprising:
an executable requirements component stored on a computer readable medium, wherein, upon being executed, the requirements component [[that]] maintains requirements of the purchasing organization for the project;
an executable use case component stored on a computer readable medium, wherein, upon being executed, the use case component [[that]] maintains a plurality of use cases comprising functional, performance, scalability, and longevity tests to be preformed, each of the plurality of use cases associated with at least one of the requirements, wherein each of the use cases are weighted based upon their importance;
an executable log component stored on a computer readable medium, wherein, upon being executed, the log component [[that]] tracks results of the project executing at least some of the plurality of use cases, the log component further tracks at least some defects of the project that are identified based on executing some of the plurality of use cases; and
an executable reporting component stored on a computer readable medium, wherein, upon being executed, the reporting component [[that]] reports the results to the purchasing organization for the at least some of the use cases.

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